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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For many years I moved from one provider to another because they consistently raised their prices for the same simple service and consistently tried to force me into packages that didn't meet my needs. Currently the competition in my area is limited to 3 providers and the prices for the competition is significantly higher than my current provider. It's important to keep the competition in check and allow Broadband providers continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber. Users need options and we need to be able to send a message to the big service providers that they cannot continue to raise consumer rates unchecked. Please continue to allow broadband providers access to copper as a bridge to fiber.

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